

Grade  
8's  
► Going  
into  
Grade 9



# Course Selection

- All grade 9 students are required to take 8 courses.
- Only students with incomplete timetables or legitimate course errors will be allowed course ***corrections*** in September.

## Course Selection



- It is very important that you choose your courses with care.
- Schools are staffed and time-tabelled according to the courses chosen by students.
- Only courses with a sufficient number of students registered will run.

# Course Corrections

- **Legitimate Course Correction:**

- 1) You are registered in a course that you passed the previous year
- 2) You are registered in a course that you passed in Summer School
- 3) You have less than 8 classes

- **Not An Error:**

- 1) Your friends aren't in your class
- 2) You don't like the time of day the class is being offered
- 3) You prefer another teacher
- 4) You changed your mind

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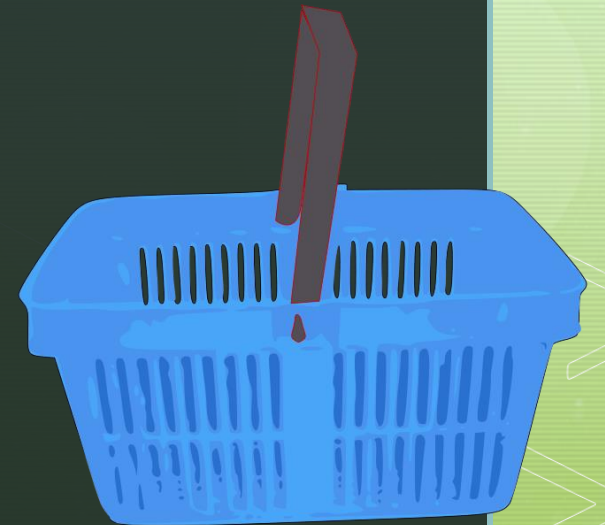
- **HOW DO YOU FIND OUT ABOUT ELECTIVES?**

1) Talk to the teachers of the various electives

2) Talk to other students who have already taken the class

3) Ask your counsellor

3) Read the course descriptions on the school's website: <https://mountain.burnabyschools.ca/>





# REQUIRED GRADE 9 COURSES

- 1) **English 9** or English 9 Enriched
- 2) **Math 9** or Math 9 Enriched
- 3) **Physical & Health Education 9**
- 4) **Science 9** or Science 9 Enriched
- 5) **Social Studies 9** or S.S. Enriched



# ConnEX 9

## **make connections- explore learning**

Working in a Science, Social Studies, English, and P.E. cohort, students will explore the Environment of the City of Burnaby and neighboring communities.

Cross-Curricular connections and explorations will emphasize experiential activities.

There will be frequent opportunities to explore ideas and curriculum in our local surroundings!

Students will be required to maintain an updated digital portfolio of their learning and experiences throughout the year.

Students may need to provide their own transportation to and from off campus activities.

There will be a fee paid by students.

## ➤ **GRADE 9 ELECTIVES: BUSINESS**

- Information and Computer Technology 9
- Business Ventures 10 (grade 9's can take this)



## ➤ **GRADE 9 ELECTIVES: HOME ECONOMICS**

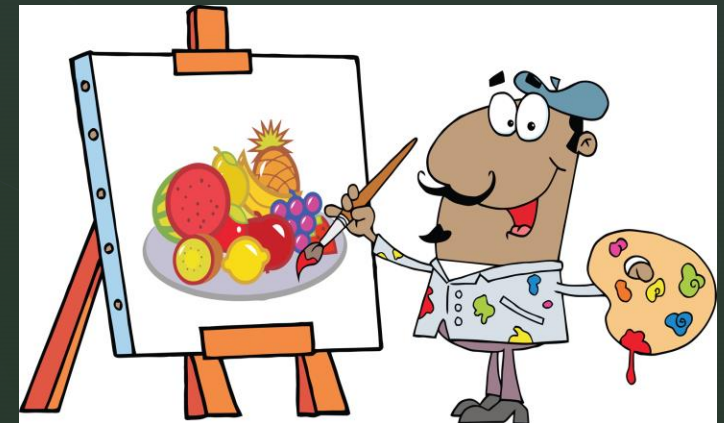
- Youth Trade SKills (Foods) 10
- Textile Arts and Crafts 9

## GRADE 9 ELECTIVES: TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

- Electronics and Robotics 9
- Drafting and Design 9
- Creative Wood Art Metal 9
- Youth Trade Skills Explorations

## GRADE 9 ELECTIVES: VISUAL ARTS

- Visual Arts 9: Graphic Arts
- Visual Arts 9: Ceramics and Sculpture
- Visual Arts 9: Art
- Media Arts 9



## GRADE 9 ELECTIVES: DRAMA

- Drama 9
- \*\*Musical Theatre 9

\*\* After school class  
\*\* Audition Required

## GRADE 9 ELECTIVES: DANCE

- Dance 9
- \*\*Dance Company 9

\*\* After school class

\*\* Audition Required

\*\* Students must be registered in another Dance course



## GRADE 9 ELECTIVES: MUSIC

- \*Music 9: Concert Choir
- \*\*Music 9: Chamber Choir
- \*\*Music 9: Jazz Choir
- \*\*Music 9: Orchestra
- Music 9: Beginners Band
- Music 9: Concert Band
- Music 9: Jazz Band

\*Early morning class

\*\* After school class

# ➤ GRADE 9 ELECTIVES: LANGUAGES

- Croatia
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Punjabi
- Spanish



# GRADE 9 ELECTIVES: INTERDISCIPLINARY

- Leadership 9
- The Learning Centre

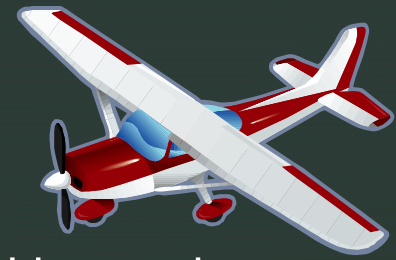


## BC University – Second Language Requirements

- Although **not a high school graduation requirement**, some B.C. Universities require students applying directly from high school to have completed some language courses.
  - SFU will accept an Introductory Language 11 (ie; Intro Spanish 11)
  - UBC will ONLY accept a Language 11 or 12 (NOT Introductory 11)
    - However, some faculties require a Language 12 to Graduate from (ie; Faculty of Arts). If you do not have a Language 12, then you must complete a 1<sup>st</sup> year language course



# External Credits



- You may be able to get credit towards graduation for external activities such as:
  - Language Challenge Exams (applications occur in October)
  - Music / Dance
  - Youth Leadership
  - Sports (Provincial Rep Teams, BC Summer Games, National Team Level)
  - Coaching
  - First Aid/Lifesaving
  - ICBC Driver Training
  - Computer Certification
  - Scouts/Guides
  
- *If you think you qualify for any external credits, please see your Counsellor to check this out*



# Questions or Concerns? See Your Counsellor:



▶ **Ms. Woolstone/Finnbogossun/  
Bryan**

➤ **A - D**



**Mr. Strand**

➤ **R-Z**



▶ **Ms. DC**

➤ **E - La**



▶ **Mr. Gatzke**

➤ **Le - Q**

**Course Selection**

**MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY:**

**February 28th**

# Choosing Courses in MyEd

- When setting up your MyEd Account, choose an e-mail address to which you are committed.
- Create a password that you won't forget
- Choose security questions that have fixed answers (not "my favourite questions").
- Choose a minimum of two alternates.
- Click on "post" when you are done. You can re-post as many times as you like up to the end of February.